

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An image processing apparatus including an input section configured to receive color image signals, a printing color designation section configured to
5 designate printing colors of two colors, a conversion section configured to convert the color image signals which are received from the input section to be converted to two-state signals in a dimension-dropped fashion, and a color allocation section configured to
10 allocate the printing colors of two colors which are designated by the printing color designation section to the converted two-state signals.